Palais Royal "Yaller" Bowls.

The success or failure of an undertaking can often be traced to an apparently minor incident. These "yaller" mixing bowls started an army of housekeepers toward the Palais Royal basement. Now the army spreads over all five floors-and this 26th Annual Sale of "Home Needs" is growing to gigantic proportions.



Another Carload.

These Mixing Bowls were contracted for months ago. They can't be bought today for as little prices at wholesale. Think of it-9c instead of 19c for 9-inch size and 19c instead of 59c for large 14-inch size. Plain and lipped.



Stone China.

White Plates, tea, breakfast or inner Choice for White fee Water Jugs, 15c value,

itte Slop Jars, with side or bail

Finally Reduced.

\$0.69 \$12.98

pieces-closing out balance of 1902 importations at reduced prices, as quoted.

Little Savings.

Babbitt's Soap, 7 for.
Sumshine Soap, 4 for.
Fairbank's Laundry Soap, 6 for.
1776 Soap Powder, 6 for.
Pyles' Pearline, 6 for.
Wood Fiber Pails, 29c value.
Cedar Pails, 29c value.
Sink Scrubs, 3c value. Household Ammonia, bottle... Toilet Paper, roll or package Red Seal Lye, 2 for... ing Soap, 2 for ... Silexe Scouring Sons Ready Mixed Paints Furniture Varnish, 14c value. Stains, all colors, 14c value. Table Officioth. Yard......



25 Per Cent Off

(Basement Floor.)

These Vases, Urns, Busts, Umbrella Jars and all articles in the Brica-Brac Department are marked in plain figures, which are 25 per cent less than art store quotations. Deduct one-quarter from these marked prices and 50 per cent is saved you. But why reduce prices already lower than elsewhere? Because an entirely new stock is to be here for the "Opening" of the autumn-winter season. The best bargain time of



Tableware.		Toilet Goods.	Pictures.				
6 Steel Table Knives and 6 Forks; \$1 value	59c	Somps, per box	IOC	Pictures of various kinds, in gilt frames. Some worth \$3.50	98		
12 White-hundle Knives and Ferks; \$2 value	\$1.25	French Nail Brushes	23c	Hunting Scenes, in oak and Flem-			
Carving Knife and Fork; staghorn		English Tooth Brushes	210	ish frames. \$1.25 value Platinotype Pictures, in heavy gilt			
handle; set	75c	Kent's Hair Brushes	75c	frames. \$1 value	5		
Kitchen Steak Knives; 7-inch steel blade	IOC	Unbreakable Dressing Combs	25c	Fallow Field Hunt Pictures; 20x40 frames	\$1.1		
Teaspoons, look like silver; will not tarnish	ıc	Bath Brushes	19c	Fruit Pictures, suitable for dining room: \$2.50 value.	er-		
Composition Tablespoons, worth 50c		Bath Sponges	IOC				
dezen. Each	2¢ 800	Soap Boxes.	15c	Various Pictures, some worth \$5. Choice for only			
Yellow Mixing Bowls, 19c size for only	9c	Michelson's Bay Rum	35c	Pastels, by Chandler, Artistically framed, \$5 value	\$4.0		

\$6.98 for Any Size Bed, Springs and Mattress.



88c for \$1.25 Comforts, full size. Silkoline covered.

Qc for usual 12c Pillow Cases and 12c for usual 16c Cases.

440 for 750 Bedspreads, full size, Marseilles patterns.

Sc for usual 121/2c Hemmed Huck Towels. Ample quantity.

36c for single bed and 46c for double bed Sheets.

12c for usual 18c Huck Towels, 20x40 inches.



Table Linens Cheap.

Best of standard 37½c Bleached Table Damask at only 29c yard. Only 43c for Extra Heavy Pure Linen Damask worth 60c yard. 96c instead of \$1.25 dozen for the Napkins and 3c instead of 5c each for the All-linen Doylies. Wholesale quantities—hotel proprietors and others looking for wear resisting table linen will find their needs supplied here.



Lace Curtains Cheap.

\$1.39 pair for \$2.50 value Brussel for \$5 value Irish Point Curtains; and \$3.75 pair for \$5 value Irish Point Curtains, are to morrow's best burgains.

Rich Couch Covers.

\$2.75 for richest of Tapestry Couch You'll be charged \$5 at the furniture stores. Investigate.

Portieres, Odd Lots.

\$1.49 to \$6.00 for \$2.50 to \$10 Portieres, and only because but one to three pairs remain of any one style.

15c for Neckpieces you have seen here at 25c to 50c. Reduced to only 15c. First floor.

29c for 50c Skirts, Corsets, etc.

Light-weight garments are now finally reduced and rarely good bargains dot every counter on every floor. The best of 50c Wash Skirts and Batiste Corsets at 29c for choice will be found on third floor. Other bargains told of below:

69c for White Waists, among which are each. Third floor.

98c for the Walsts that sold up to \$5. Not one is to be excluded. USC for

98c for any of the remaining \$2 to \$3 Wrappers, Negliges and Long Kinsons, Third floor \$1.39 for any of the \$5 Shirt Walst Suits. Some with insertings of control of the latter. Third boor.

\$1.25 for those \$1.98 Seal Wrist Bags. full price. First floor.

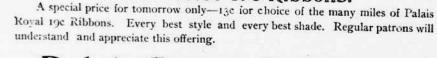
39c for the 50c quality Suede-lisle Gloves, 69c for the 75c quality.

\$1.00 for the \$1.50 White Silk Gloves

9c for Ladies' and 5c for Children's Swiss

5C for the Folding Japanese and best Woven Palm Fans. Some were 35c.

13c for Those 19c Ribbons.



Palais Royal, G & 11th.

TRADE WITH PORTO RICO. Wast Increase in Shipments in the Past Five Years.

espondence of The Evening Star SAN JUAN, P. R., August 27, 1902. Porto Ricans and American residents are much pleased with the figures showing the principal shipments from the United States to this island thus far in 1962, as com-pared with 1897, the last year of Spanish supation. They are as follows:

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Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., September 4.—James

How to Drink Water.

the chill preventing digestion, and indiges-tion being an indirect promoter of kidney disease. A tumbler of water sipped in the disease. A tumbier of water sipped in the morning immediately on rising, another at night, are recommended by physicians. Try to drink as little water as possible with meals, but take a glassful half an hour to an hour before eating. This rule persisted in day after day, month after month, the complexion will improve, and the general health likewise. Water drunk with meals should be sipped, as well as taken sparlingly.

Steptoe, colored, said to be from Prince George's county, and Roger Parker, a young Montgomery county negro, escaped from the Rockville jail about 9 o'clock this morning. The former was being held for the Prince George's county authorities, by whom he is wanted to answer the charge of assault with intent to murder, and the latter is charged with grand larceny. They scaled a thirty-foot wall, but how they acter is charged with grand larceny. They scaled a thirty-foot wall, but how they accomplished it is a mystery.

With the other prisoners the men were alther thanks of disease are to be recruited from foes whose stress falls chiefly upon the brain and upon the spinal cord.

few minutes, and while Jailer Beavers was in the residence portion of the building the escape was effected. There was no rope nor anything else in evidence to aid them, and the only explanation is that they were assisted by the other prisoners. The latter, however, deny knowing about it and claim they were not in the variet the time. they were not in the yard at the time.

Sheriff Collier and his deputies soon started in pursuit, and the Washington officers and those in adjoining counties were telegraphed to be on the lookout for the fugitives.

From Good Housekeeping.

A beginning of kidney trouble lies in the fact that people, especially women, do not drink enough water. They pour down tumblerfuls of fice water as an accompaniment but that is worse than no water.

Sisyphus Task of Medicine

Medicine is engaged upon an endless combat with endless foes. One disease is ban-ished from our midst, hydra-l ke another dread disorder rises in its place. Today it seems as though while sanitation and bac-teriology were defeating the enemies which

Attempt of Parisians to Revive a Lost Art. From the Architectural Record.

All revivals of lost arts are interesting, and few more so than the attempt which is being made by three or four Parisian is being made by three or four Parisian sculptors to resubstitute an art in which some of the world's great artists have excelled. The production of works of art in wax dates, indeed, from the earliest times, and probably originated in Persia and Egypt, where wax was employed to embaim the dead. The Greeks are known to have ornamented their bed rooms with wax images of their children, and in the time of Alexander, when the art was widespread, there existed a class of artists in wax who became serious rivals of sculptors and

Alexander, when the art was widespread, there existed a class of artists in wax who became serious rivals of sculptors and bronze founders in modeling the human face, animals and natural objects of all kinds. Goldsmiths and sculptors of Italy kinds. Goldsmiths and sculptors of Italy practiced the art from the fifteenth century onward, and produced many masterpieces, some of which have been handed down to the present day. In the Munich art gallery is a wax descent from the cross attributed to Michel Angelo; in the Wicar collection at Lille is a wax bust of a young girl—surpassingly modeled—which has been attributed to the Florentine Orsino; and Benvenuic Cellini has left behind several fine works, including two well-known portraits of Alesandro and Francis de Medici.

The impression that wax is too fragile a material for serious works of art is at once swept away by the fact that the works of these three artists, like those of their predecessors, are, if not as durable as marble, at least as permanent as terra cotta. Wax hardens with age. Benoit's portrait of Louis XIV at Versailles, which is unprotected by glass, being almost as hard today as a piece of marble. If modern works are placed under glass covers it is not on account of extreme fragility, but to protect them from accidents and dust. When these facts become thoroughly understood statuettes in hardened wax will become almost as popular in the ornamentation of our interiors as those in other materials.

Shot at Sea Girt Range This Morning. THE 200-YARD STAGE

WON BY THE NEW JERSEY TEAM.

The District Men Were Only Able to Land in the Fifth

RIFLE RANGE, SEA GIRT, N. J., Sep-tember 4.—The District of Columbia at the end of the 200-yard stage of the interstate match which is being shot today finished in fifth place, with a total score of 499. New m fith place, with a total score of 489. New Jersey finished first, with a score of 516; Massachusetts second, 510; Pennsylvania third, 501; New York fourth, 500. The scores of the other teams follows: Marine Corps, 496; Ohio, 49; U. S. A., 475; Mary-

The members of the District team in this The members of the District team in this match as selected by Maj. Bell, team captain, is as follows: Maj. G. B. Young, Maj. W. E. Harvey, Capt. A. P. Robbins, Lieut. G. G. Dennison, Lieut. W. M. Farrow and Privates Maurice Appleby, George E. Cook. S. B. Wetherald, C. W. Dickey, S. I. Scott, R. E. Pile and Chas. McC. Taylor.
The conditions for shooting this morning

The conditions for shooting this morning at 200 vards were very good, the light on the targets being excellent. A strong puffy wind was blowing, which made it a hard proposition to land many buil's eyes. The weather was threatening, though, and just previous to the starting of the match a light rain fell.

The firing line was well patronized today during the 200-yard stage, but the spectators were not present in as large numbers as when the Hilton match was shot Tuesday, probably due to the threatening conditions which prevailed.

The total score of each member of the team at the conclusion of 200 yards was as follows: Appleby, 47; Cook, 45; Wetherald, 43; Scott, 43; Young, 40; Harvey, 37; Robbins, 40; Dennison, 41; Taylor, 39; Plie, 42; Farrow, 41; Dickey, 41.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon firing was commenced at the 500-yard range, the conditions being practically the same as those at the short range.

Good Shooting in Regimental Match.

Good Shooting in Regimental Match. Team and Company Team matches were features of the day on the firing line. While the conditions were not so good as on the previous day, when the Hilton match was shot, the scoring was of a much higher standard throughout. In the matches yesterday the conditions were different and a strong northeast breeze was stirring across the range at all times.

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In the afternoon the firing was resumed at 500 yards in both the matches and proved to be more interesting to the spectators than during the morning hours. The firing line was well patronized at all times and the interest displayed in the matches was more noticeable this year-atma, ever before. The excellent record made by the 2d Regiment at the finish of the 200-yard stage, when it led all its competitors was very encouraging to the members of the District attachment and seemed to smooth over somewhat the terrible loss of Huesday. The sun disappeared entirely from yiew in the afternoon and threatening weather prevailed until the finish of the matches.

The individual scores in the Regimental match at the conclusion of 200 yards were as follows:



SECOND REGIMENT.

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	Dickey	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	5-
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Farrow Charged With a Zero.

The 2d Regiment, District of Columbia al Guard, was knocked out of winning third place in the regimental match by the eighth shot of Lieut. Farrow, which is recorded as zero. After firing his shot Maj. Bell, who was watching the shots Maj. Bell, who was watching the shots through a telescope, announced a buil's-eye, the scorer marking down a five on the board before the disk had been displayed on the target by the man in the pit. The next man fired after the target had been sashed, but before the result had been shown on the target. When the target was sashed again it was found to contain a five, but a passing range officer would not allow the shot, and Farrow was marked a zero.

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As it was the 4th New Jersey team won the match with a total score of 545. The Tist New York was second with 538; 7th New York third, 537.

Capt. Tomilinson, team captain for the 2d Regiment, protested the shot in question, but not until after the next man had shot, and after carrying the matter to the inspector general of the range entered a formal protest, but the protest was not allowed.

The results of the other teams follow: Fourth District of Columbia, 2d Regiment, 533; 12th New York, 530; 1st Massachusetts, 529; 6th Pennsylvania, 525; 1st Regiment District of Columbia, 525; 1st Regiment District of Columbia, 525; 1st Pennsylvania, 522; 1st Regiment Marine Corps, 507; 5th Maryland, first team 501; 2d New Jersey, 409; 5th Maryland, first team, 501; 2d New Jersey, 409; 5th Maryland, second team, 494; 2d Pennsylvania, 484; Pennsylvania, 474.

The scores of the individuals in the company team mach of 200 yards were as follows:

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The finish in the company team match was the closest contested match so far

The Dissolution Sale at the Family Shoe Store

Ends Saturday Night. This has been a phenomenal sale—from the first day it started. It has attracted an end-less stream of buyers, because the people recognized it as a legitimate sacrifice of GUAR-ANTEED footwear. We shall cap the climax of bargain giving tomorrow and Saturday.

Bargain Misses' Pint and Strap Strap Strap Controls—dollar qualities for 50C.

Bargain A full line of Misses' and Children's Solid Leather Table. School Shoes—In all sizes— 75C.

Hosiery Specials.

New patterns in Ladles' 75c. All-ove: Lace Imported 49c.
Misses' and Children's 19c. Hose for.

Family Shoe Store.

T. B. Reinhardt & Sons.

winning the match by two points. The total score was 312, the nearest competitor being Company C, 7th New York with an aggregate score of 310. The third team to finish was Company G of the The state of the conditions which prevailed.

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The only skirmish match of the war will same regiment with a score of 301, Commany G, and Rattalion, District of Columbia finished the match in fourth place with the same score, but as the best score of Company G was made at the long range that team is entitled to third place. The finish of the other teams follow in the order mentioned: Company A, Ist New Jersey, 200; Company B, United States marine corps, 295; Company E, 6th Pennsylvania, 292; Company E, 6th Pennsylvania, 290; Company C, United States marine corps, 255; Compa

252.

The only skirmish match of the meet will be shot tomorrow, commencing at 9 o'clock. The match will occupy the entire morning targets will be closed down for individual matches until firing has ceased in the matches until firing has ceased in the skirmish run. The match is open to teams of six men from the regimental, battalion

of six men from the regimental, battation and separate company organizations of the militia, the United States army, navy or marine corps. More than one team is allowed in the event, but no man allowed to shoot on more than one team.

The first prize is the "Hazard" trophy, presented by the Hazard Powder Company and is valued at \$250. The second prize is \$25 in cash. The 2d Regiment, District of Columbia National Guard, won the event last year. The organization winning the trophy three times is entitled to own the trophy. Two teams will be entered from the District to represent the 1st and 2d Regiments and a lively contest is likely to result.

Individual Matches

Some of the individual matches in which men from the District are entered, and in which good scores are being made, concluding at the end of the week, are:

Members' match—For the championship of the National Rifle Association. Open to members only, with five shots at 200 and 500 yards each, on National Rifle Associa-500 yards each, on National Rifle Association target. The prizes are: First, the National Rifle Association of America, gold champlonship medal; second, \$25; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$5; sixth, \$5; seventh, \$3; eighth, \$2; ninth, \$1, and tenth, \$1. All-comers' military match—Open to everybody; five shots being allowed at each of the 200 and 300-yard ranges. Re-entries are allowed and the firing must be done on both ranges the same day or the score is void. The prizes are: First, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10, and fifth, \$5. The Hayes match—Open to everybody at

\$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10, and fifth, \$5. The Hayes match—Open to everybody at 500 and 600 yards; five shots at each distance. Prizes: First, the Hayes' medal, presented by William Hayes, vice president of the New Jersey State Rifle Association, and \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10, and fifth, \$5. The Gen. E. P. Meany match—Open to everybody; seven shots at each of the 500 and \$600-yard ranges first, the between the second state of the 500 and \$600-yard ranges first, the the second state of the 500 and \$600-yard ranges first, the second second state of the 500 and \$600-yard ranges first, the second second

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The Gen. E. P. Meany match—Open to everybody; seven shots at each of the 500 and 600-yard ranges, firing at both ranges on the same day, re-entries being allowed. The prizes are: First, a gold badge, presented by Gen. E. P. Meany, J. A. G., N. G. N. J. and \$15; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5, and fifth, \$2.50.

New Jersey State Rifle Association trophy match—Open to everybory; five shots at the 500 and the same at the 600-yard ranges; re-entries allowed. The first prize is a trophy presented by the association, valued at \$50; second prize, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10, and fifth, \$5.

Consolation match—Open to those who have never won a first prize in any individual match at any of the meetings of the New Jersey State Rifle Association. The distances are 200 and 300 yards, with five shots at each distance. The first prize is a Remington-Lee sporting rifle, 30-40 United States government, donated by the Remington Arms Company; second, \$15; third, \$10; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$5, and sixth, \$2.

The Spencer match—Open to everyb-dy, distances 800 and 1,000 yards, seven shots at each distance. First prize, a gold medal, presented by Brig. Gen. Bird W. Spencer, inspector general of rifle practice, New Jersey, and \$25; second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10, and sixth, \$3.

The Reading match—Open to those who have never won a first, second or third prize in any individual match at any of the meetings of the New Jersey State Rifle Association. Five shots at both the 500 and 600-yard ranges are allowed, the total of three tickets to count, firing on both ranges the same day. The prizes are as follows: First, a gold medal, presented by Lieut. Col. Richard B. Reading, assistant inspector general of rifle practice. New Jersey, and \$25; second \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$3; fifth, \$30; assistant inspector general of rifle practice. New Jersey, and \$25; second \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$3; ninth, \$2, and tenth, \$1.

Camp Notes. Lieut. Hal H. Liezear, formerly of the District, on the Pennsylvania state team in the Hilton match Tuesday, scored the highest average on the three ranges, making a total score of 101 out of 105.

General Harries, who left immediately after the Hilton match, Tuesday, will return in time to be present at the meeting of the New Jersey State Riffe Association tonight at the club house.

Private C. L. Bode made a possible at 500 yards in practice yesterday morning, getting in shape for the Tyro team match for today.

ting in snape for the 19to team match abitoday.
Sergt. L. C. Vogt of the 1st Battalion started in at the targets shortly after his arrival in camp yesterday morning.
T. H. Keller, representing the Peters Car-

Our Special Bargain Day. Wool Remnants.

Towel Crash

23 pieces. Remnant lot of Good Twilled Linen Fin-ish Special Absorbent Tow-eling, per yard, for....... 378C.

Hosiery Remnants.

Muslin Underwear

Remnants.

Remnants of all kinds of Silk worth up to 50c, per yard. Some lengths enough for dress. All colors and black in the lot. Choice 10c. Good lengths for waists, skirts and hilds dresses; black and colors, plain and famey Golf Goods, Henrietta, Serges, Philds, Venetian Cloth, etc., values up to \$1.50 per 29C, yard. Choice for

FRIDAY REMNANTS

Remnants. Percales. Apron Ginghams, Calico, Lawns, White Goods, Domestics and Dress Ginghams: 2 to 10-yard lengths. Worth up to 12½c, per yard. Choice for

Silk Remnants.

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Ribbon Remnants.

Corset Remnants.

Lining Remnants.

Notion Remnants. Choice of paper Pins, spool Silk, plece of Volvet Binding, package of Whalebones, box of Hairpins, Garter Elastic, &c. Values up to 10c. each. Choice for

Shirt Waist

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Ladies' Summer and Fall Waists, fancy madras percale pique. French flannel, fancy corfed flannels and white emb. waists; all sizes in the lot; worth 98c. 490C. Silk Remnants.

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of riflemen.
Lieut. W. M. Farrow has a score of 24 out of a possible 25 at 200 yards, and the same score at 300 yards in the All-Comers' match, which is considered very excellent. Lieutenant Farrow used his new gain twist barrel for the first time in this match, with the above results. the above results.

Privat Maurice Appleby made an excel-lent score in the company term match at 500 yards, making a possible.

THE GHASTLY RIRD

Plumage on Fall Millinery and Thoughtless Women. the New York Tribane. "If they even had beauty to recommend them," said Mr. Chapman, mournfully. It was Frank M. Chapman, chairman of the executive committee of the New York State Audubon Society, and he was speaking of the new fall hats, which are to be "All

Birds," with capital letters.

Large, slightly upturned brims are to be completely faced with a mass of little birds, a dozen or two to a hat. Large birds with outspread wings will cover crowns, and breasts and plumage will curi from front to back. Even boas will show rows of tiny birds nestling in beds of chiffon.

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To inquiries as to whether the Audubon Societay would take cognizance of these things, Mr. Chapman said:

"It depends entirely upon the kind of birds offered for sale. If they are New York state birds we will immediately arrest and prosecute. If they are not New York state birds we can do nothing. Each society can only enforce the laws of its own state. That matter was thoroughly threshed out in the campaign for our present bird protective law. The old law made it a misdemeanor to be found with a dead bird of New York state in one's possession. They got out of this by the technicality that the bird's skin was not the bird; so that even when we caught a taxidermist on Long Island red-handed, preparing a quantity of birds for the trade, he was able to go soot free on this quibble. So we got the law amended to read bird or part of a bird. Then the question arose as to whether this would not render any woman awaring a bird liable to arrest, and as we did not wish to bring the movement into ridicule we amended further by adding the words 'for commercial purposes.'

"That settles the matter for the dealers. If they are caught with any portion of a New York state bird in their possession, even the head or the wing or the bill, they will be prosecuted. They understand that perfectly well, and I do not think would handle any such goods. It may seem as if this were very inadequate protection, owing to territorial limitations. But the birds of New York state would include 80 per cent of the songbirds and 40 per cent of all the birds of North America.

"The American hunting ground for milli-

nery purposes has been chiefly along the Atlantic coast. Gulls and terns have been the principal sufferers, and some species have been exterminated. But that has been very largely stopped, through the work of the Abbott H. Thayer fund. Mr. Thayer, the artist, has exerted himself to collect this fund year after year, and it has been administered by William Dutcher, chairman of the bird protection committee of the American Ornithological Union. By means of the fund wardens are kept at all the breeding grounds on the islands along the coast, where the birds collect in great numbers. This was the great opportunity of the milinery hunter. After the birds had dispersed and were scattered over the coast, it was comparatively difficult to slaughter great numbers. The Ornithological Society has prepared a model birds in word for non-game birds. We have found it best to let the sportsmen look after the game birds. This model law provides for no open season for the non-game birds, and it has been adopted with modifications suitable to local conditions in a number of the Atlantic states. Sixteen states in the Union now protect all non-game birds, and twenty-three protect certain species.

Matches Use Up Forests. From the Chicago Chronicle

In the United States alone s for matches, or the equivalent of the product of 400 acres of good virgin forest. About 620,000,000 crosstles are now laid on American railroads and 90,000,000 new ties

The object of a telegraph poles. The average life of a telegraph pole is about ten years, so that nearly 750,000 new poles are required every year for renewals. These figures do not include telephone poles and the poles required on new railroad lines.

The total annual consumption of timber for ties and poles is equivalent to the amount of timber grown on 100,000 acres of good virgin forest. For making shoe pegs the amount of wood used in a single year is equal to the product of fully 3,000 acres of good second growth hardwood land. Lasts and boot trees require at least 500,000 cords more. Most newspaper and packing paper is made from wood. Although this industry has been developed only within the last forty years, yet the amount of wood consumed for paper during that time has been enormous. The total annual consumption of wood for paper up is equivalent to over 800,000,000 board feet of timber, for which it would be necessary, were the trees all growing together, to cut some 80,000 acres of prime woods.